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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 60,680-531	
In Re Application Of: <b>PINEO ET AL.</b>						
Application No. 09/918,082	Filing Date 07/30/2001	Examiner CIRIC	Customer No. 26127	Group Art Unit 3753	Confirmation No. 2107	
Invention: <b>PLUG BYPASS VALVES AND HEAT EXCHANGERS</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>06/02/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	

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Docket No.  
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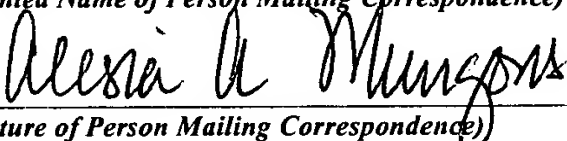
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**Applicants : Gregory Merle Pineo *et al***  
**Serial No. : 09/918,082**  
**Filing Date : July 30, 2001**  
**Title : PLUG BYPASS VALVES AND HEAT EXCHANGERS**  
**Examiner : Ljiljana V. Ciric**  
**Art Unit: : 3753**  
**Attorney Docket No.: 60,680-531**

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Disclosure** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are listed in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Amendment dated 09/30/2005  
Reply to Office Action of 06/02/2005

**Amendments to the Disclosure**

Please cancel paragraphs [0005] and [0006] and the heading above it, SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.